

COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>August 10, 2006</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NOS.	<u>2006-137-C, 2006-138-C 2006-139-C, & 2006-142-C</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>N/A</u>

HEARING OFFICER: Joseph M. Melchers



DOCKET DESCRIPTIONS:

Docket No. 2006-137-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2006-138-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative

Docket No. 2006-139-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Lockhart Telephone Company

Docket No. 2006-142-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the RLECs) for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony in the four above-referenced cases.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The Motion of the RLECs for an extension of time to file surrebuttal testimony from August 10, 2006, to August 14, 2006 is made so that the parties may focus on negotiation of an interconnection agreement based on positive results of a mediation held earlier this week. The other parties do not oppose the RLECs' motion.

The motion is granted in each of the above-referenced dockets. Accordingly, the deadline for surrebuttal testimony is extended to August 14, 2006.